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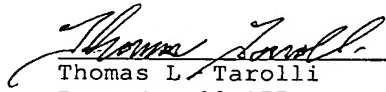
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested. By the present amendment, claims 1, 9, and 10 are amended, and claims 4, 6-8, 10, and 11 are cancelled.

In response to the requirement for restriction among Species 1, Figs. 1a and 1b; Species 2, Figs. 2a and 2b; Species 3, Figs. 3a and 3b, and Species 4, Figs. 4a and 4b, applicant hereby elects Species 4, Figs. 4a and 4b. Claims 1-3, 5, 9, 10, and 13 read on Species 4.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered and the application allowed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,


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